

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Haruo OHTA et al.	:	Attorney Docket No. 2005_1652A
Serial No. 10/554,103	:	Group Art Unit 2841
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SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE	:	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application for the reasons presented below.